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Photo #9 - L. to R. Mr. Cliff Landers, Mr. D. U. Donaldson and Mrs. Cliff Landers discuss the merits of a bloom at the winter show. Mr. & Mrs. Landers are from Jacksonville and Mr. Donaldson is the treasurer of the A.H.S. from Vero Beach.

Photo #10 - Two of the Sunset Chapter workers pause for a rest. Mr. Stan Shaver (on left) and Mr. Henry Wick.

Photos #11 and 12 are scenes at the Tiki Gardens owned by Trader Frank. See story on page 4.

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SPRING REMINDERS

We can not set a specific date to start our yard work since the end of cold weather varies in different areas. After the last possible heavy frost and freeze is the time to roll up your sleeves.

Clean-up is first on the list. Trim back those Hibiscus a little more than you had planned and all dead wood. It will pay in extra bloom later and you won't get much early spring bloom anyway. Rake out the dead twigs and leaves, then loosen up the soil to a good six inches past the original spread of the branches. That is where the feeder roots are established. Check to see if you have any fungus or scale on the trunk and branches to clean up.

If you have previously been troubled with snails, or slugs, it is a good time to start baiting during the hatching period and again about a month later. Prevention is so much better than correction any time.

If ant mounds appear active, spray or dust with chlordane, it will reduce your aphid problems also.

It is good to pie crust around the Hibiscus so the water and fertilizer will go down stairs where it belongs instead of nurturing the weeds.

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